Air Force Awards and Decorations





Service Ribbon**







Air Force Cross



Purple Heart











Air Force Longevity Service





Philippine Independence Ribbon



Defense Distinguished



Defense Meritorious Service Medal



Gallant Unit Citation

Air Reserve Forces

Meritorious Service Medal

Medal for Humane Action

Korean Defense Service

Medal

Air Force Basic Military

Training Instructor Ribbor



Distinguished Service Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Outstanding Airman of the

Year Ribbon

National Defense Service

Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Air Force Recruiter Ribbon

Philippine Presidential Unit

Citation





Air Medal



Humanitarian Service Medal



Armed Forces Reserve Medal







NATO Medal for Kosovo





Air Force Outstanding Unit Award



American Defense Service Medal

Antarctica Service Medal

Military Outstanding

USAF NCO PME Graduate

Ribbon

RVN Gallantry Cross

Republic of Vietnam

Campaian Medal



Air and Space Campaign



USAF Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon



United Nations Service Medal



Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Civilian Awards



Kuwait Liberation Medal



Distinguished Flying Cross





Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Legion of Merit



Campaign Medal



Air Force Overseas Ribbon



Small Arms Expert



United Nations Medal



Government of Kuwait



Airman's Medal



Joint Service Achievement Medal



Combat Readiness Medal



Euro-African-Middle Eastern Campaign





Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long Tour



Air Force Training Ribbon



NATO Medal for Yugoslavia



Republic of Korea Korean War Service Medal



Silver/Bronze Stars The bronze star represents

participation in campaigns or operations, multiple qualifications or an additional award to any of the various ribbons on which it is authorized. The silver star is worn in the same manner as the bronze star, but each silver star is worn in lieu of five bronze service stars. When worn together on a single ribbon, the silver star(s) will be worn to the wearer's right of any bronze star(s).

Silver/Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

The bronze oak leaf cluster represents second and subsequent entitlements of awards. The silver oak leaf cluster represents sixth, 11th etc., entitlements or in lieu of five bronze oak leaf clusters. Silver oak leaf clusters are worn to the wearer's right of the bronze oak leaf clusters on the same ribbon.

WINTERED OVER **Antarctica Service Medal**

Clasp (and disc) The Antarctica Service Medal Clasp, bearing the words "Wintered Over," is only worn on the medal's suspension ribbon. The discs are authorized for people who stayed on the continent during winter months.



Germany and Japan Clasps

Arabic Numerals Arabic numerals are worn on the Armed Forces Reserve

medal to denote participation



M Device

The "M" device is worn with the Armed Forces Reserve Medal to denote active duty status for at least one day during a contingency.



Hourglass Device

The hourglass is worn with the Armed Forces Reserve Medal in bronze for 10 years of service, silver for 20 years and gold for 30 years.





The "V" device, when worn on the same ribbon with clusters, is worn to the wearer's right of such clusters.

Good Conduct Medal Clasp



The Valor Device The "V" device represents valor and does not denote an additional award. Only one

may be worn on any ribbon.



Arctic Service Device

The "A" device, when worn with oak leaf clusters, is worn to the wearer's right of such clusters. The device is worn with the Air Force Overseas Ribbon - Short Tour and is authorized for people who completed a short tour north of the Arctic Circle



Plane Device

The device is worn with the Army of Occupation Medal to denote service of 90 consecutive days in direct support of the Berlin Airlift (June 26, 1948, to Sept. 30, 1949).



Arrowhead

The arrowhead denotes participation in a combat parachute jump, combat glider landing or amphibious assault landing. The arrowhead points up and is worn to the wearer's right of any service stars

- * Also awarded with gold, silver or bronze devices. The gold frame on the ribbon denotes a unit citation; without, an individual citation.
- **Awarded with gold frame to represent second and subsequent entitlements of the award.

Air Force Berets



Combat Control: Scarlet beret with device

Security Forces: Navy blue beret with flash











Decoration for **Exceptional Civilian** Service



Air Force Civilian Award for Valor



Civilian Career Service Award



Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award



Command Civilian Award for Valor



Exemplary Civilian Service Award



Civilian Achievement Award